

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE

Grand Jury of and for the Town and Burrough of *Southmark*;

At the General Sessions of the Peace holden for the said Town and Burrough on Wednesday the Fourth Day of July 1683. before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London, and other his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said Town and Burrough.

To the KING'S most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,



Y^e your Majesties most faithful and obedient Subjects can never sufficiently adore that Gracious Providence which hath descended to interpose so many Miracles in the Restoring and preserving of your Sacred Authority and Life, to our unspeakable comfort and advantage. In particular, We bless the infinite Mercy of God, for the wonderful disappointment of this late *Devillish Conspiracy* against your Royal Dignity and Person; which we cannot likewise but reflect upon, to the uttermost degree of Execration and Horrour. And yet with humble Submission to your Princely Goodness, such hath been the Ordering Mercy of God in this particular, that the *Malice of Hell* is not onely defeated; but it seems to be in a high measure conducing to the Security of your Sacred Majesty, and therein to the *Common Safety*, in laying open all the *Methods of Progress* and Approach to a dangerous Sedition; And especially in this place, where *Rebellion* hath been Taught and Encouraged in so many Schools of *Disobedience*, and Nurseries of *Schism*; partly by the Turbulence of a Violent and Presumptuous *Faction*, but principally by the Influence of a more plausible and a more pernicious *Neutrality* and *Indifference*.

Our Lives and Fortunes are your Majesties by Right and by Duty: And we are onely troubled that we have nothing to offer to your Majesty, but what is your own already. We are unanimously resolved to lay our selves, with what we can pretend to, at your Royal Feet, and to live and die in defence of your Sacred Majesty, your Royal Brother, and Family; and in the Maintainance of the Church as it is by Law Established, against all *Conspiracies*, *Associations*, and *CONVENTICLES*, which are the Root of all.

May the Giver of all good things Crown your Majesties Heart and Soul with the Blessings of both Worlds in their Due Seasons.

John Page
Charles Crayker
Christopher Marshall sen.
Robert Sparks
Henry Beresforde
Daniel Duthais
Thomas Hatchet.

Richard Snart
Matthew Peirce
William Wornham
William Duke
Thomas Morgan
Francis Walker
Charly Stanton

Joseph Garret
Philip Barker
Francis Pound
Thomas Waker
William Greening
William Smith